

27 Michigan Municipalities That Have Passed Resolutions Against Smart Meters

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| 1. Ypsilanti Township | 16. Grosse Pointe Woods |
| 2. Shelby Township | 17. Harrison Township |
| 3. Oakland County | 18. Farmington Hills |
| 4. Southfield | 19. Madison Heights |
| 5. Troy | 20. Grosse Pointe Shores |
| 6. Sterling Heights | 21. Royal Oak |
| 7. Bruce Township | 22. Brighton Township |
| 8. Van Buren Township | 23. Rochester Hills |
| 9. Macomb County | 24. Rochester |
| 10. Allen Park | 25. Oak Park |
| 11. Dearborn Heights | 26. Warren |
| 12. Livonia | 27. Allegan Township |
| 13. Romulus | |
| 14. Almont | |
| 15. Vassar | |

Westland

*MTT
Clemens
Oakland
CRP
WCRP
12th Street
101*

Note:

- Germany Banned 'Smart Meters'.
- Canada Ordered the Removal of 105,000 'Smart' Meters in Saskatchewan.

CITY OF LINCOLN PARK, MICHIGAN
CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION #2014-306

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN PARK,
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, HELD IN THE JOHN A. ALOISI COUNCIL CHAMBERS, OF
THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

UNDER THE DATE OF: October 6, 2014

MOVED BY: Council President Murphy

SUPPORTED BY: Councilman Zelenak

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Park City Council has been addressed by several residents with regard to HB #4315 and Senate bill #819 which have remained in committee, and

WHEREAS, our residents want these bills released from committee so that they can provide public input on the subject of Smart Meters.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lincoln Park City Council hereby requests that members of the Michigan House and Senate release these bills for the sake of transparency and public discussion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Committee Chairs and Representative Clemente and Senator Hopgood.

Motion unanimously carried.

ABSENT: Councilpersons Henderson

I, DONNA BREEDING, duly authorized City Clerk of Lincoln Park; do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council on October 6, 2014, said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976.

Donna Breeding

Donna Breeding, CMC
City Clerk

WAYNE COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

2014

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE STATE HOUSE AND SENATE ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEES HOLD HEARINGS AND A VOTE TO REPORT OUT OF COMMITTEE HOUSE BILL 4315 AND SENATE BILL 819 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE ENTIRE STATE LEGISLATURE

Whereas, DTE and Consumers Energy are replacing analog meters with so-called smart (a.k.a. "Advanced" or "AMI") meters with the intention of completing the process by 2019; and

Whereas, there are serious concerns regarding these so-called smart meters; and

Whereas, the very foundation of consumer protection laws is violated by (1) the utilities compelling their customers to pay for something the customers did not request and that many customers have asked to have removed and (2) by the utilities' installation on customer homes, without consent; and

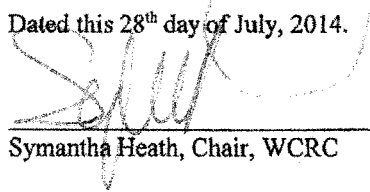
Whereas, House Bill 4315 and Senate Bill 819 would allow DTE and Consumers customers to opt-out of the so-called smart meters at not cost, without paying a one-time and monthly fee as they are now required to do.

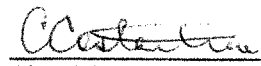
THEREFORE, be it Resolved, that the Chairs and members of the State House and Senate Energy and Technology Committees amend HB 4315 and SB 819 to provide that the cost-free meter be an analog meter identical to those that have been removed; and

Be It Further Resolved, that by a majority vote of the members of the Wayne County Republican Committee, the Chairs and members of the State House and Senate Energy and Technology Committees are urged to, after adequate and impartial deliberation, move HB 4315 and SB819 to their respective fully legislative bodies for a hearing, consideration and vote; and

Be It Finally Resolved, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Chair and members of the State House and Senate Energy and Technology Committees, requesting timely consideration of their respective Bills, with additional copies transmitted to all members of the entire State legislature.

Dated this 28th day of July, 2014.


Symantha Heath, Chair, WCRC


Cheryl Constantino, 1st Vice Chair
WCRC

William B. Matakas
Mayor

Michael I. Mizzi
City Clerk

Maureen C. Armstrong
Treasurer

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Larry Templin
Tina Gaworecki

At the Regular Meeting of the Allen Park City Council, Wayne County, Michigan, held on Tuesday, the 8th day of July 2014, Called to Order by Mayor William B. Matakas at 6:00 P.M. the following resolution was proposed:

Resolution on Smart" meters as being implemented currently in our community

Motion by Councilman Hayes
Supported by Councilman Keenan

WHEREAS, Utility companies are replacing existing utility meters with "Smart" meters with the intention of completion by 2019; and

WHEREAS, Citizens of this community have expressed various and many concerns with this planned replacement; and

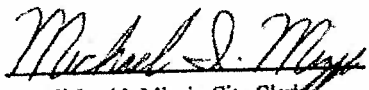
WHEREAS, currently House Bill 4315 and Senate Bill 819 are pending in committees of the Michigan Legislature that would impact on some of the many concerns expressed by our community's citizens,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Allen Park City Council in recognition of and in furtherance of the concerns expressed to it by its citizens over many meetings, urge the Chairs and members of the State House and Senate energy and Technology Committees to move HB 4315 and SB 819 to the full legislature, through their Chairs and members, for active debate, deliberation, and vote.

MOTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

CERTIFICATION

I, Michael I. Mizzi City Clerk of the City of Allen Park, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Allen Park City Council at the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, the 8th day of July, 2014, I further certify that the foregoing meeting was posted per the requirements of Public Acts 267 of 1976 (MCL 15.261 et seq.), Act 116 of 1954 (168.1 et seq.),


Michael I. Mizzi -City Clerk
City of Allen Park

-July 14, 2014-

12TH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION

2014-4

**A RESOLUTION INSISTING THAT THE MICHIGAN STATE HOUSE AND SENATE
ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEES HOLD HEARINGS AND A VOTE TO
REPORT OUT OF COMMITTEE HOUSE BILL 4315 AND SENATE BILL 819 FOR
CONSIDERATION BY THE ENTIRE STATE LEGISLATURE**

WHEREAS, DTE and Consumers Energy are replacing analog meters with so-called smart (a.k.a., "advanced" or "AMI") meters, with the intention of completing the process by 2017 (DTE) and 2019 (Consumers); and

WHEREAS, there are serious privacy, safety, and cost concerns regarding smart meters and advanced metering infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, "SMART" meter technology collects personal data without a warrant or the informed consent of customers and is thus in violation of customers' Fourth Amendment privacy rights; and

WHEREAS, "SMART" meters emit pulsating radiofrequency radiation 24/7; and

WHEREAS, "SMART" meters are known to have caused fires, explosions, and meltdowns of appliances and circuit panels, causing death, injury and property damage and placing an unprecedented safety and monetary risk upon the utilities' customers; and

WHEREAS, the very foundation of consumer protection laws is violated by (1) the utilities compelling their customers to pay for something the customers did not request and that many customers have asked to have removed and (2) by the utilities' installation on customer homes, without consent, of devices that damage health, safety, and property; and

WHEREAS, the cost of installing these meters and the advanced metering infrastructure required by the meters is borne by the customer, both in the form of electrical rates and taxpayer funding via TARP; and

WHEREAS, the utility companies are not offering an analog opt-out option; and

WHEREAS, the utility companies have threatened to cut off the power to customers who do not accept a radio-on or radio-off smart meter; and

WHEREAS, the cost of installing a radio-off opt-out meter is as much as \$67 for customers and the cost of leaving in place an existing analog meter is \$0.00, thus creating an unnecessary charge on the customer; and

WHEREAS, there is no benefit to the utility or the customer from the radio-off opt-out meter; and

WHEREAS, both the radio-off opt-out meter and the analog meter accurately measure electricity usage, and whereas both must be read by a meter reader, therefore making them indistinguishable for purposes of metering customer electrical usage; and

WHEREAS, smart meters have not been mandated by the federal or state government; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 4315 and Senate Bill 819 would allow DTE and Consumers customers to opt out of the so-called smart meters at no cost, without paying a one-time and monthly fee as they are now required to do; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon our elected officials to protect our natural rights to safety, privacy, and prosperity by representing the People above special interests; and

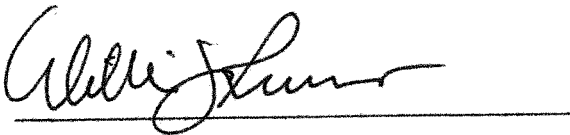
THEREFORE, it is resolved, by a vote of a majority of the members of the 12th District Republican Committee, to urge the Chairs and members of the State House and Senate Energy and Technology Committees to, after adequate and impartial deliberation, move HB 4315 and SB 819 to their respective full legislative bodies for a hearing, consideration, and vote; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that that the Chairs and members of the State House and Senate Energy and Technology Committees are urged to amend HB 4315 and SB 819 to provide that the opt-out meter be an analog meter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Chairs and members of the State House and Senate Energy and Technology Committees, requesting timely consideration of their respective Bills, with additional copies transmitted to all members of the entire State legislature.

Dated this 16th day of September, 2014

By Order of the Members of the 12th District Republican Committee

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Allie Jones", written over a horizontal line.

Chairperson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Denise Maguire Scholtz", written over a horizontal line.

Vice Chairperson

**PRESQUE ISLE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RESOLUTION
2014**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE STATE HOUSE AND SENATE
ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEES HOLD HEARINGS AND A
VOTE TO REPORT OUT OF COMMITTEE HOUSE BILL 4315 AND SENATE
BILL 819 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE ENTIRE STATE LEGISLATURE**

WHEREAS, DTE, PIE&G, Alpena Power and Consumers Energy are replacing analog meters with so-called smart (also known as "advanced" or "AMI") meters with the intention of completing the process by 2019 and an unknown time for PIE&G; and

WHEREAS, there are serious health, privacy, safety and cost concerns regarding these so-called smart meters; and

WHEREAS, "SMART" meter technology collects personal data without a warrant or the informed consent of customers, and is thus in violation of customers' 4th Amendment and privacy rights; and

WHEREAS, "SMART" meters emit pulsating radio frequency radiation 24/7, posing a well researched and documented health threat to biological organisms; and

WHEREAS, "SMART" meters (even with the radio-transmitter disabled) cause an irregularly pulsating electromagnetic current known as "line noise," composed of voltage transients and harmonics to travel through the wiring of any building which is commonly referred to as "dirty electricity"; and

WHEREAS, "SMART" meters are known to have caused fires, explosions, and meltdowns of appliances and circuit panels, causing death, injury and property damage, placing an unprecedented safety and monetary risk upon utility customers; and

WHEREAS, the very foundation of consumer protection laws is violated by (1) the utilities compelling their customers to pay for something the customers did not request and that many customers have asked to have removed and (2) by the utilities' installation on customer homes, without consent, of devices that compromise privacy, health, safety, and property; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 4315 and Senate Bill 819 would allow DTE, PIE&G, Alpena Power and Consumers customers to opt-out of the so-called smart meters at no cost, without paying a one-time and monthly fee as they are now required to do; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon our elected officials to protect our natural rights to health, safety, privacy and prosperity by representing the People above special interests; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairs and members of the State House and Senate Energy and Technology Committees amend HB 4315 and SB 819 to provide that the cost-free opt-out meter be an analog meter identical to those that have been removed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that by a majority vote of the members of the Presque Isle County Republican Party, the Chairs and members of the State House and Senate Energy and Technology Committees are urged to, after adequate and impartial deliberation, move HB 4315 and SB 819 to their respective full legislative bodies for a hearing, consideration and vote; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Chairs and members of the State House and Senate Energy and Technology Committees, requesting timely consideration of their respective Bills, with additional copies transmitted to all members of the entire State legislature.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2014

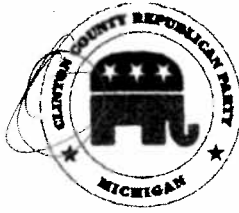
By Order of the Members of the Presque Isle County Republican Party

 4/23/14

Sherri Wiggins, PIRP Chair



Cindy Minier, PIRP Secretary



CCRP Resolution 2013-11

A RESOLUTION URGING THE HOUSE ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE TO HOLD HEARINGS AND A VOTE AND TO REPORT OUT OF COMMITTEE HOUSE BILL 4315 FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE WHOLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, DTE and Consumers Energy are in the process of installing and replacing electric analog meters with SMART meters in Michigan and will complete that process by 2019; and

WHEREAS, Even though the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC), DTE, and Consumers Energy have offered an "opt-out" choice in regard to the SMART meters there are still serious concerns regarding the technology being used relative to potentially harmful health side effects and privacy rights; and

WHEREAS, DTE and Consumers Energy have determined, based upon input from the MPSC, that installation and monthly fees may be assessed on utility customers who chose to "opt-out" of their programs; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 4315 of 2013 addresses these issues of concern to the customers of DTE and Consumers Energy by allowing for customers to opt out without incurring the current penalty of a \$69.00 one time fee and a monthly charge of \$9.72; and

WHEREAS, Because of the unanswered question regarding the potential health side effects from the SMART meter technology and the potential violation of our privacy and personal data we are asking the House Energy and Technology Committee to bring up for consideration House Bill 4315 for passage by the committee and referral to the whole House; and

WHEREAS, records indicate that the members of the House Energy and Technology Committee have received over \$110,000.00 in campaign contributions¹ from DTE and Consumers Energy; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that our elected officials protect our constitutional rights and health by representing us not the lobbyists and special interests; and

THEREFORE, it is resolved that by a vote of a majority of the members of the Clinton County Republican Party Executive Committee that we urge the Chairman and members of the House Energy and Technology Committee to give House Bill 4315 the hearing and consideration it is due to protect our health and privacy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Republican Party Executive Committee transmits copies of this resolution to the Chairman and members of the House Energy & Technology Committee requesting timely consideration of House Bill 4315. Additionally, copies of this resolution will be transmitted to the House Energy and Technology Committee members, the Michigan Republican Party County Committees, and to the Michigan Congressional Committees for their consideration regarding the issue.

Dated this 21st day of November 2013.

By Order of the Clinton County Republican Party Executive Committee

Stephen Willis, Chairman
Clinton County Republican Party Executive Committee

Nancy Barham, Vice-Chair

¹ Campaign contribution figures obtained from <http://votesmart.org/>

CONTRIBUTIONS TO MEMBERS OF HOUSE ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE FROM UTILITIES

HOUSE ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

REPRESENTATIVE	ELECTRIC	GAS/OIL
Aric Nesbitt (R), 66th District -- 2nd term CHAIR - (DTE) (Van Buren & Kalamazoo [part])	\$9,675	\$2,500
Mike Shirkey (R) 65th District -- 2nd term (DTE & CMS) (Jackson, Lenawee [part] & Eaton [part])	\$4,600	\$3,900
Jeff Farrington (R) 30th District -- 2nd term (DTE) (Macomb [part])	\$4,200	0
Ray Franz (R) 101st District -- 2nd term (DTE & CMS) (Leelanau, Benzie, Manistee and Mason)	\$9,790	\$2,300
Bradford Jacobsen (R) 46th District -- 2nd term (DTE & CMS) (Oakland [part])	\$7,950	\$1,050
Rick Outman (R) 70th District -- 2nd term (DTE & CMS) (Montcalm and Gratiot [part])	\$11,125	\$1,650
Peter Pettalia (R) 106th District -- 2nd term (DTE & CMS)	\$5,610	\$2,250
((Alpena, Presque Isle, Alcona, and Iosco Counties as well as part of Cheboygan))		
Amanda Price (R) 89th District -- 2nd term (DTE & CMS) (Ottawa [part])	\$2,600	\$800
Wayne Schmidt (R) 104th District -- LAST TERM (DTE & CMS) (Grand Traverse)	\$9,600	\$1,725
Dale Zorn (R) 56th District -- 2nd term (DTE & CMS) (Monroe [part])	\$10,230	\$1,600
Joseph Graves (R) 51st District -- 1st term (DTE & CMS) (Genesee [part] & Oakland [part])	\$5,250	0
Dan Lauwers (R) 81st District -- 1st term (DTE) (St. Clair [part])	\$1,000	\$250
Thomas Stallworth (D) - VC - 7th District -- 2nd term (DTE & CMS) (Wayne [part])	\$6,000	\$250
Rudy Hobbs (D) 35th District -- 2nd term (DTE & CMS) (Oakland [part])	\$6,000	0
David Nathan (D) 8th District -- LAST TERM (DTE & CMS) (Wayne [part] & Detroit [part])	\$5,900	0
Bill LaVoy (D) 17th District - 1st term (DTE) (Wayne [part] & Monroe [part])	\$500	\$250
Marilyn Lane (D) 31st District -- 2nd term (DTE) (Macomb [part])	\$1,650	0
Charles Brunner (D) 96th District -- 2nd term (DTE & CMS) (Bay [part])	\$8,975	\$1,150
Henry Yanez (D) 25th District - 1st term (DTE) (Macomb [part])	\$500	\$250
Collene Lamonte (D) 91st District - 1st term (Muskegon [part])	0	0
TOTALS	\$110,705	\$19,925

DTE - DTE Energy
CMS - Consumers Energy